

## **Child Welfare Partners Committee (CWPC)**

### **Meeting Notes**

Thursday, August 8, 2019

In-Person

**Members in attendance:** Jana Rhoads, Heather Davidson, Debbie Orduna, Teresa Burke, Susan Smalley, Liam Healy, Matt Majeski, Emily Blomme, Chris Koepplin, Theresa Lewis, and Steve Quirk representing Bill Kallestad

**Members not in attendance:** Jean Slaybaugh, Darin Thompson, Janee Harvey, Bill Kallestad

**Observers in attendance:** Kristie Oliver, Coalition

#### **Purpose of the Meeting:**

The purpose of the meeting this month was to provide general updates.

#### **Summary of Meeting:**

Emily Blomme was welcomed as the new private co-chair elected in the July committee meeting.

Jana informed the group that if they had any questions about the new RFP for Family Centered Services cannot be asked and responded to in this committee nor could there be discussion about it. Not all providers are represented in the CWPC committee. Questions regarding the RFP can be submitted to the Issuing Officer Kelly Noble. Emily stated at the July 25 meeting Janee had asked for recommendations. The Coalition submitted a letter in regards to the Bidders Conference.

#### **Statewide Annual Meeting Update**

Debbie Orduna had volunteered last month to review the duplicate inputs form the meeting and provided a document to the committee before this meeting. There was a short discussion on this and the positive comments on the evaluation of the meeting.

**QRTP/IMD** 50% is well-supported. There has not been anything from the Federal Region office regarding the services and supports similar a PMIC. Mike Randol and Richard Shults are having the Region office look at this.

**Fingerprinting** Jana stated there is nothing in Code for Providers to do this.

**Top Assessment** It was asked as to when the timeline is for opening up TOP to providers. Jana will ask Matt Haynes about this.

**CWES Performance Measures** There was a recap of the meeting on this. There will be a pro-rating for performance measure #2 and de-duplicating of children.

The next meeting of the CWPC is scheduled as a conference call on **October 10, 2019 from 1-2:00 p.m.** and **November 14 and in-person meeting from 1-3 p.m.**

#### **Our Vision:**

**The combined experience and perspective of public and private agencies provide the best opportunity to reach our mutual goals: child safety, permanency, and well-being for Iowa's children and families. Collaboration and shared accountability will keep the focus on child welfare outcomes.**